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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4006

March 21, 2010

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Butanol Production Research in fiscal year 2011.

The entity to receive funding for this project is: Claflin University 400 Magnolia Street Orangeburg, SC 29115

The funding would be used for establish bio-butanol capability which could utilize cellulose rich sources for energy production. This project would be a good federal investment.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,